APPENDIX A

A redacted version of the paragraph that replaces the paragraph that begins on page 12 at line 10 is as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown with strikethrough:

The cKM software essentially consists of the lKM software plus (global security **314**, golden repository **316**, check-in/check-out capabilities **318**, versioning **320** and application management modules **322**). The cKM application **300** because it includes the lKM software also includes an integration layer **304**, a workflow layer **306**, and a communication layer **308**. The cKM application **300** also includes pluggable interface connection extensions **310** and **312** that can connect to portal software, ingestion software, content management software and a variety of database management systems. Golden Repository **316** includes a full fledged multi-media repository as well as a robust quick-search indexing mechanism. If a pre-existing multi-media repository exists (~~eg. Like~~ e.g. Artesia) then the pluggable interface connection extension **310** or **312** for Artesia is used instead. In all cases, the "golden repository" **316** will always exist.

A redacted version of the paragraph that replaces the paragraph that begins on page 15 at line 8 is as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown with brackets:

With reference now to **Figure 6**, a block diagram illustrating retrieval of digital assets is depicted in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Rather than have digital assets in a central repository which would soon become obsolete as users within the enterprise create and store digital assets on local media, the digital assets in the present invention are stored in a distributed manner. Thus, each lKM server has a local digital asset repository as described above with reference to **Figure 5**. Therefore, when a user desires to retrieve a digital asset, rather than retrieve the asset from a centralized location, the lKM server **602** queries the "golden" registry for the location of the digital asset and then requests and receives the digital asset from the lKM server **606** on whose local digital asset repository the digital asset is maintained. (It should be noted that as far as lKM server **602** is concerned, all three layers [o] <u>of</u> the lkMs are exchanging information, with the communication layer using a standard protocol to convey the data that the security and business rules layers wish to send.) Therefore, failure of a digital asset repository does not paralyze the entire enterprise since not all digital assets are stored in a central location.